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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Anton Reck, et al.

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned Group Art Unit: N/A

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For: TRAINING DEVICE WITH ACTUATING

ELEMENTS WHICH CAN BE MOVED CONTINUOUSLY IN ROTATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to issuance of a first Office Action, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claim 3 as follows:

3. (Amended) The training device as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the parameters for a possible rotation speed profile between the portions in the area of the dead centers can be predetermined via the electronic unit (8).

REMARKS

Examination and consideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

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